**Public Hearing on Clearance of Developmental Projects**

*120. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any mandatory provision for public hearing, before any developmental projects be it a dam, mine or thermal Unit, gets environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has decided to provide for mandatory Public Hearing for 29 developmental projects under the provision of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification of 1994. Detailed modalities are being finalised.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

**Number of Agricultural Universties**

721. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural universities at present in the country togetherwith the names of the States:

(b) whether Government propose to open more such Universities in the country; if so, the places identified and the criteria adopted for opening of such universities;

(c) whether Government have any plan to open such a University in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The list of Agricultural Universities is attached herewith, State wise. (*see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

**Statement**

*List of State Agricultural Universities*

**Andhra Pradesh**

1. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University
Rajendranagar Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)-500 030.

**Assam**

2. Assam Agricultural University
Jorhat (Assam) 785 013.

**Bihar**

3. Rajendra Agricultural University
Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar) 848125.

4. Birsa Agricultural University
Kanke, Ranchi (Bihar) 834 006.

**Gujarat**

5. Gujarat Agricultural University
Sardar Krushinagar
Banaskantha (Gujarat) 385 506.

**Himachal Pradesh**

6. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Palampur (Himachal Pradesh) 176 062.

7. Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture
and Forestry
Solan (Himachal Pradesh) 173 230.

**Haryana**

8. CCS Haryana Agricultural University
Hisar (Haryana ) 125 004.

**Jammu and Kashmir**

9. DURING WINTER (NOV. TO APRIL) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural
Sciences and Technology
Railway Road
Jammu Tawi (Jammu and Kashmir) 180 004.